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Fragmented Taggant Coding System and Method With Application To Ammunition Tagging

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 for three months from November 24, 2004 to February 24, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$225.00	\$ 450.00	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$510.00	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$795.00	\$1,590.00	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,080.00	\$2,160.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit X Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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